

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006 – 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally this week with 1,503 new fires reported. Fifty-one new large fires were reported, 41 in the Southern Area, four in the Rocky Mountain Area, three in the Eastern Area, two in the Southwest Area, and one in the Northern California Area. Twenty-six large fires were contained, 20 in the Southern Area, three in the Rocky Mountain Area, and one each in the Eastern, Northern California and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Illinois.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

**OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State.** An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Couch) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service.** A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Large fires within the management area include the Ransom and Arkansas Road. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity from December 1, 2005 to present for the response area.

**KING RANCH, Texas Forest Service.** This fire is 13 miles northwest of Jacksboro, TX in grass. Structures are threatened. The Incident Commander requested the evacuation of 15 homes. Active fire behavior with spotting was reported. The fire is being managed under North Central Texas IA.

**SADDLE MOUNTAIN, North Carolina State Division of Forestry.** This fire is 12 miles northwest of Dobson, NC in slash and hardwood litter. Structures are threatened. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered.

**LOCO, Oklahoma Division of Forestry.** This fire is near the town of Loco, OK in grass. Five structures were destroyed. No further information was received.

**CHANDLER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry.** This fire is near the town of Chandler, OK in grass. No further information was received.

**FREEDOM HILL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry.** This fire is eight miles south of Mannford, OK in timber and grass. Three structures were lost. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

**MOTEN MOUNTAIN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry.** This fire is 11 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in timber. Watershed and wildlife habitat are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

OUTPOST, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles northwest of Kenwood, OK in timber. One structure was destroyed. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was reported.

NAIL RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Albany, TX in grass. No further information was received.

EMPIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles north of Empire, OK in grass. Twenty structures were destroyed. No further information was received.

CALERA RAILROAD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles southwest of Calera, OK in timber. The fire is being patrolled. No further information was received.

CAT HOLLOW, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is ten miles southwest of Hyden, KY in timber. Two structures were destroyed. Backing and flanking fire with two foot flame lengths was observed.

BAGWELL, Texas Forest Service. This fire is west of Clarksville, TX in timber. Rough terrain, gusty winds and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts. A ranch is threatened. No further information was received.

LOWER ELK, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Woodman, KY in timber. No further information was received.

WELEETKA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile south of Weleetka, OK in grass and understory. No further information was received.

MARLOW, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Durant, OK in grass. No further information was received.

SPIRO NORTH, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles north of Spiro, OK in timber and grass. No further information was received.

HULAH LAKE, Osage Agency. This fire is five miles northwest of Bartlesville, OK in grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with a rapid rate of spread along with torching and spotting was reported.

WOODWARD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles north of Woodward, OK in grass. No further information was received.

PERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles east of Perry, OK in grass. The fire is being patrolled. No further information was received.

DEER HIDE, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Corbin, KY in hardwood litter. Ten residences and several gas wells are threatened. Uphill runs were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OKS	103,030	NR	UNK	159	0	14	3	8	5.5M	ST
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	249,401	NR	UNK	367	1	20	4	66	23.6M	N/A

KING RANCH	TX	TXS	1,340	75	3/3	0	0	0	2	0	0	ST
SADDLE MTN	NC	NCS	650	30	UNK	32	4	0	2	0	NR	ST
LOCO	OK	OXS	5,000	60	UNK	0	0	0	0	5	NR	ST
CHANDLER	OK	OXS	1,000	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
FREEDOM HILL	OK	OXS	620	80	3/5	82	0	31	0	6	NR	ST
EMPIRE	OK	OXS	3,000	60	UNK	0	0	0	0	20	NR	ST
MARLOW	OK	OXS	660	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
CLAYTON TRAIL	OK	OXS	800	65	UNK	12	0	5	2	0	NR	ST
HULAH LAKE	OK	OSA	1,500	80	UNK	0	0	20	0	1	10K	BIA
WOODWARD	OK	OXS	1,200	95	3/3	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PERRY	OK	OXS	650	95	3/3	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
DEER HIDE	KY	DBF	330	50	3/5	33	2	2	0	0	3K	FS
CAT HOLLOW	KY	DBF	200	NR	3/6	31	2	3	1	2	10K	FS
CALERA RAILROAD	OK	OXS	345	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
OUT POST	OK	OXS	1,050	80	3/5	97	0	26	2	1	NR	PRI
MOTEN MTN	OK	OXS	800	70	3/5	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
NAIL RANCH	TX	TXS	800	40	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
LOWER ELK	KY	KYS	150	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
WELEETKA	OK	OXS	640	80	3/3	7	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
TIMBERLINE	OK	OXS	700	75	UNK	59	0	12	1	0	NR	ST
BAGWELL	TX	TXS	150	20	3/3	15	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
AGNES CIRCLE	TX	TXS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PRINCE FORK	KY	KYS	150	100	---	8	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
SHELLY FORK	KY	KYS	276	100	---	20	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
AJAX	KY	KYS	100	100	---	11	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
SUPER RANGER	FL	EAQ	1,263	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	DOD
LYMEMS CREEK	KY	KYS	200	100	---	9	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LOCUST STUMP	TN	TNS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
BULLSKIN	KY	DBF	119	100	---	35	3	2	0	0	11K	FS
PEORIA	OK	OXS	400	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
PILGRIM REST	OK	OXS	300	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
RED BANK	AR	ARS	205	100	---	10	6	0	0	0	NR	ST
KINES TOWER	AR	OZF	405	100	---	18	1	2	1	0	10K	FS
JAKE WIREMAN FORK	KY	KYS	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
SPIRO NORTH	OK	OXS	160	100	---	3	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
GLOVER ROAD	TX	TXS	103	100	---	0	0	0	0	3	NR	PVT
RECLAMATION	TX	TXS	805	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
BRITTON BRANCH	KY	DBF	332	100	---	10	1	1	0	0	10K	FS

TUTTLE	KY	DBF	100	100	---	19	1	0	0	0	9K	FS
MCINTOSH LANE	KY	KYS	418	100	---	10	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LOTTS CK.	KY	KYS	300	100	---	21	3	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TNS - Tennessee Division of Forestry

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

OZF – Ozark & St. Francis National Forests

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HOTLUM/UNIFIED COMMAND	CA	SKU	3,000	100	---	161	4	10	0	3	NR	ST

SKU - Siskiyou Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CASA, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is one mile east of Cimarron, NM in ponderosa pine, pinyon juniper and grass. High winds, flashy fuels and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CASA	NM	N2S	26,525	90	UNK	84	1	17	3	1	308K	ST
MONTEZUMA 1	AZ	CNF	450	100	---	68	2	5	0	0	NR	FS

CNF – Coronado National Forest

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LUNING, Kansas Counties. This fire is in Pottawatomie County, KS in grass and cedar. High winds and low relative humidity resulted in rapid fire spread with spotting across containment lines and roads. Several structures remain threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LUNING	KS	KSX	400	95	UNK	36	0	11	0	0	NR	CNTY
MAPLE CITY	KS	KSX	3,000	100	---	46	0	13	0	2	NR	PRI
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	KS	KSX	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
DRY CREEK	CO	BAX	900	100	---	4	0	5	0	1	10K	PRI

KSX – Kansas Counties

BAX – Baca County, Colorado

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FEDERAL CREEK, Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This fire is two miles west of Athalia, OH in hardwood litter. Structure protection is in place. Humidity recovery is aiding suppression efforts.

FIVE FORK, Wayne National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Ironton, OH in timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FEDERAL CREEK	OH	OHS	200	40	3/3	5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
FIVE FORK	OH	WAF	187	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
INTERLAKE MINE	IN	INS	356	100	---	40	2	8	0	0	4K	ST

INS – Indiana Division of Forestry

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Dry and windy conditions will extend from southeastern California, across much of the Four-Corner states, and into western Kansas today associated with a developing low pressure system. Windy conditions will also develop over the Dakotas extending into the central Plains. Another windy day is on tap for Saturday for much of the northern and central Plains, and wind with dry conditions for the eastern Four-Corner region extending into the southern Plains. Winds will weaken on Sunday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly cloudy with showers. The snow level will be around 3,000 feet over Central California and 5,000 feet over Southern California.	30 to 45 mountains. 50 to 60 valleys. 45 to 55 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny most of Arizona and western half of New Mexico. Partly to mostly cloudy northwestern Arizona, the eastern half of New Mexico into west Texas, with scattered showers.	48 to 75 Arizona, 45 to 70 New Mexico and west Texas.	10 to 25% in Arizona and western third of New Mexico. 45 to 80% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph Arizona and western New Mexico, south to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Eastern Colorado and Kansas: Partly sunny with isolated showers or afternoon thunderstorms.	50s to lower 60s.	20 to 35%.	South 10 to 23 mph with locally higher gusts.



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**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,243	1,243
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		10					10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	34			1	2	10	47
	ACRES	85			1	1	474	561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2			1	27	4	34
	ACRES	180			0	7,415	11	7,606
Eastern Area	FIRES					39	35	74
	ACRES					568	640	1,208
Southern Area	FIRES	31		5	1	1,259	46	1,342
	ACRES	2,036		25	1	21,689	1,402	25,153
TOTAL	FIRES	67	2	5	3	1,327	99	1,503
	ACRES	2,301	10	25	2	29,673	3,780	35,791

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				12	16
	ACRES		10				498	508
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		10					10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1			7
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	91	23		23	110	104	351
	ACRES	562	131		3,452	53,247	5,175	62,567
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	5	5	2	74	16	106
	ACRES	231	0	158	0	26,363	7,296	34,048
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3	374	69	447
	ACRES			5	52	13,614	1,261	14,932
Southern Area	FIRES	245		57	9	6,468	159	6,938
	ACRES	13,711		10,659	1,400	312,027	4,453	342,250
TOTAL	FIRES	340	40	63	38	7,093	369	7,943
	ACRES	14,504	160	10,822	4,905	406,782	19,937	457,110

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>7,103</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>126,838</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		32	2			1	35
	ACRES		476	46			7	529
Northern California	FIRES		0				8	8
	ACRES		12				384	396
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						26	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				0	4
	ACRES		617				25	642
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			2			5	7
	ACRES			320			252	572
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1			1	3
	ACRES	160		914			317	1,391
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	2	14	18
	ACRES			20	1,115	90	7,670	8,895
Southern Area	FIRES			11		9	65	85
	ACRES			9,061		1,886	48,400	59,347
TOTAL	FIRES	1	36	17	1	11	97	163
	ACRES	160	1,105	10,361	1,115	1,976	57,081	71,798

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		77	2			12	91
	ACRES		1,935	86			108	2,129
Northern California	FIRES	12	2	2	2		44	62
	ACRES	101	19	260	6		674	1,060
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			45	51
	ACRES		210	24			1,371	1,605
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	617				178	799
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	7	2	2			33	44
	ACRES	318	35	320			5,923	6,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2	20	4	11	49	87
	ACRES	160	50	4,577	52	284	4,052	9,175
Eastern Area	FIRES			14	1	57	48	120
	ACRES			804	1,115	11,697	13,707	27,323
Southern Area	FIRES			70	4	153	340	567
	ACRES			30,049	4,908	75,386	258,509	368,852
TOTAL	FIRES	21	93	113	11	221	572	1,031
	ACRES	583	3,339	36,130	6,081	87,367	284,522	418,022

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	300	0	300

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1	1	17	3		2		26	14
Rocky Mountain	60	16	11	50					10	17
Eastern Area		4	5	40					60	3
Southern Area	7	11	50	158	13	8	3		267	118
Total	67	32	67	265	16	8	5	0	363	152

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